

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. A cosmetic, personal care, or cleansing product comprising an applicator other than a porous or absorbent sheet whereto an aqueous and a lipid phase have been applied and which has been dried, wherein the lipid phase contains less than 10% by weight water and comprises at least one oil or wax component comprising (a) at least 70% w/w of C₁₂-C₂₄ fatty acid mono-, di-, or triglyceride; (b) from about 1 to about 40% w/w of C₁₂-C₅₀ fatty alcohols; and (c) from about 1 to about 30% w/w of C₁₄-C₄₀ fatty acid; wherein at least one of said lipid phase or aqueous phase contains one or more actives substances selected from the group consisting of anti-microbials, anti-inflammatory agents, anti-irritating compounds, anti-itching agents and anti-perspirant, and wherein said aqueous phase is present in an amount of from about 1 to about 10 gram per 1 gram of substrate and wherein the melting point or melting range of the lipid phase is above 25°C, and wherein said lipid phase is present in an amount of from about 0.06 to about 0.8 grams per 1 gram of substrate, and wherein said lipid phase is insoluble in said aqueous phase and said lipid phase and said aqueous phase do not form one phase or a continuous phase once on said applicator until used as a consumer as said cosmetic, personal care, or cleansing product.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Original) A product according to claim 1 wherein the melting point or melting range of the lipid phase is in the range of 32 to 40 °C.
4. (Canceled).

5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended). A product according to claim [4] 1 wherein the ~~lipid phase comprises~~ fatty acid mono-, di- or triglycerides wherein the fatty acids contain from ~~12 to 24~~ 16 to 20 carbon atoms.

7. (Currently Amended). A product according to claim [4] 1 wherein the lipid phase comprises triglycerides selected from glyceryl stearate, glyceryl olate, glyceryl laurate, glyceryl myristate, cocoglycerides, or hydrogenated palm oil glycerides, hydrogenated castor oil, or hydrogenated rapeseed oil.

8. (Currently Amended) A product according to claim [4] 1 wherein the lipid phase comprises ~~at least 90% w/w of said fatty acid~~ mono-, di- or triglycerides ~~[in an amount of at least 50 %, of the total amount of components making up the lipid phase]~~.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A product according to claim [9] 1 wherein the lipid phase contains ~~C₁₂-C₅₀ C₁₂-C₂₄~~-fatty alcohols.

11. (Currently Amended) A product according to claim [40] 1 wherein the fatty alcohols are selected from myristyl alcohol, 1-pentadecanol, cetyl alcohol, lauryl alcohol, oleyl alcohol, palmityl alcohol, 1-heptadecanol, stearyl alcohol, cetaryl alcohol, 1-nonadecanol, arachidyl alcohol, 1-heneicosanol, behenyl alcohol, brassidyl alcohol, lignoceryl alcohol, ceryl alcohol or myricyl alcohol and C₁₆/C₁₈-Guerbet alcohols.

12. (Currently Amended) A product according to claim [9] 1 wherein the fatty alcohols are present in the lipid phase, in an amount relative to the total weight amount of the lipid phase, which is in the range of 1 - 40 % 1 - 30 %.

13.(Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) A product according to claim 43 1 wherein the fatty acids are C₁₄-C₄₀-fatty acids C₁₆-C₃₀-fatty acids.

15. (Currently Amended) A product according to claim 43 1 wherein the fatty acids are selected from myristic-, pentadecanoic-, palmitic-, margaric-, stearic-, nonadecanoic-, arachic-, behenic-, lignoceric-, cerotic-, melissic-, erucaic-, elaeostearic-, oleic-, linoleic-, lauric acid and hydroxy-substituted fatty acids.

16. (Currently Amended) A product according to claim [43] 1 wherein the total amount of the fatty acids present in the lipid phase, relative to the total weight amount of the lipid phase, is in the range of 1 - 30 % 1 - 20 % (w/w).

17. (Currently Amended) A product according to claim 1 wherein the lipid phase further contains one or more of components (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) as defined hereafter:

(a) at least 1 - 50 % (w/w) of an oily or waxy component selected from C₁₄-C₃₀-dialkyl ethers, C₁₄-C₃₀-dialkyl carbonates, C₄-C₃₄-dicarboxylic acids or C₁₂-C₂₀-hydroxyfatty alcohols or mixtures thereof

(b) 0.1 - 5 % (w/w) of at least one active ingredient

(c) 1 - 10 % (w/w) of at least one oil

(d) 0.1 - 10 % (w/w) of at least one emulsifier

(e) 5 - 90 % (w/w) of further waxy components

(f) 0 - 5 % (w/w) water.

18 - 22 (Canceled).

23. (Previously Presented). A product according to claim 1 wherein the lipid or the aqueous phase contains at least one moisturizer, deodorant, skin caring ingredient, plant extract, vitamin, perfume oil, dye, sunscreen filter, hydrotrope or self-tanning agent.

24. (Previously Presented). A product according to claim 1, wherein the lipid or the aqueous phase contains at least one emulsifier.

25. (Previously Presented). A product according to claim 1, wherein the lipid phase contains at least one superfatting agent, thickener, cationic polymer, anionic polymer, zwitterionic polymer, amphoteric polymer, consistency agent, anti-oxidant.

26. (Previously Presented). A product according to claim 1 wherein the lipid or the aqueous phase contains an insect repellent, a sunscreen filter, a powder or a peeling agent.

27. (Currently Amended). A product according to claim 1 which is a puff [(~~puff~~)], pad, sponge, cotton ball, swab, brush, glove, mitt or bar.

28. (Original). A product according to claim 27 wherein a puff or pad, a sponge or a bar is wrapped in a layered material.

29. (Previously Presented). A method of manufacturing a product as claimed in claim 1 said method comprising contacting the applicator with a lipid phase and with an aqueous phase, either subsequently or simultaneously.

30. (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 29 wherein a lipid phase having a melting point or a melting range of above room temperature is first applied to the surface of the applicator and subsequently an aqueous phase is applied.
31. (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 29 wherein the aqueous phase is applied by spraying, dripping, immersing or running through a bath, and the lipid phase is applied by spraying, contacting, printing or a direct contact process where there is a direct contact between the applicator and an application head having slit nozzles.
32. (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 31 wherein the drying step takes place after the aqueous phase has been applied.
33. (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 29 wherein the drying step comprises the application of hot air, or by leading the wet sheet through an oven or over an heated or warmed transport roll.
34. (Canceled).
35. (Previously Presented). A method of cleansing skin and/or hair comprising contacting human skin or hair with a product of claim 1 to cleanse the skin or hair and deliver an active substance thereto.